

Student Health Center Client Rights

You have the right to...

- ... be treated with respect and dignity.
- ... receive care through the SHC regardless of race, age, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ability to pay, or any physical or mental handicaps.
- ... privacy. Your conversations with SHC staff and records will be kept confidential in accordance with state law.
- ... discuss with your health care provider any questions or problems you experience.
- ... refuse any treatment that you do not want or do not understand.
- ... understand why certain information is requested or why certain care is suggested.
- ... be informed of state and federal laws concerning confidentiality and minors.

Student Health Center Client Responsibilities

You are responsible for...

- ...treating health care providers with respect.
- ...answering questions honestly and providing accurate information regarding your health.
- ...showing respect and consideration for other students using the SHC.
- ...asking questions about anything you do not understand.
- ...telling the SHC staff about any changes in your health.

Student Health Center

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Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
7:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday
7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The SHC occasionally closes due to in-service education and will announce the closing.

Strictly Confidential

- Information about the time and length of the SHC visit may be shared with BCCHS staff. Information about the visit is **NOT** released to teachers, students, or administrators (unless the information or your condition puts you or someone else in immediate danger). Parents are notified in a medically appropriate situation. Confidential services include pregnancy testing, STI diagnosis and treatment, and mental health services. The SHC follows HIPAA rules in protecting your confidentiality.
- Please do not share information about other students seen in the SHC or guess why they might be there. SHC staff **NEVER** tell other students why a student was seen at the SHC unless the student asks for that information to be shared.

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a grant allocated by the
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Mission

*To enhance our students' well-being,
promote healthy lifestyles, protect health,
and prevent disease.*

Services

- Treat minor health problems and injuries
- Monitor chronic illnesses
- Diagnose and treat STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections)
- Provide HIV testing and counseling
- Immunize
- Conduct sports, camp, school, and work physicals
- Provide pregnancy testing
- Monitor smoking cessation
- Offer weight management counseling
- Assist with mental health issues
- Provide information about Medicaid resources
- Assist with MICHild/Health Kids application process
- Provide health education
- Refer to community resources



How to Use SHC Services

- Under 18:
 - **MUST** have a signed (by parent or guardian) Consent for Treatment form. However, some services (i.e., pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and mental health services) do not require parental or guardian consent.
- 18 and over:
 - Student may sign their own consent. SHC strongly encourages the student to have parent or guardian involved in medical care.
- Student must have a pass during school hours.
- Students should avoid leaving class during test or instruction time.
- The SHC is open before and after school.

What is it all about?

The Student Health Center (SHC) was established in 1994 to provide a place for students to access health care recognizing that students at Battle Creek Central had unmet health needs interfering with their learning. The SHC is a collaborative effort of the Calhoun County Public Health Department, Battle Creek Health System, Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Department of Community Health. The SHC is community sponsored and assisted by an Advisory Council that includes Battle Creek Central students.

Working with other health care providers

- SHC consults with students health care providers.
- SHC encourages students to have their own primary care providers.
- SHC supports students health care plan and augments the plan as directed by student's physician.
- SHC does not dispense or prescribe birth control pills or devices, or provide abortion counseling, referrals, or services. These services are provided through other health care providers.



Services Provided By

- Nurse Practitioner & Registered Nurse
- The staff have special medical and social issue training relating to high school students.
- A physician is available for consultation.
- Referrals are also available for services such as counseling, dental, optometrist, etc.

Payment

- Fees are based on student income and determined on a sliding fee schedule.
- Services will be billed to your health insurance.

No one will be denied services if they are unable to pay.